

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

09/060,206

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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**-- Th MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 1/23/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-11 and 13-40.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:  
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).  
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.  
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached  
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.  
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)                              |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date <u>3/2/06</u> |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                                      |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance                     |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |

  
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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Allowable Subject Matter*

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

As per claim 2, line 10, "format" has been changed to - -structure- -.

In the abstract page, "means for" has been changed to - -the processor enabling- -.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ernest Beffel on March 3, 2006.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest creating a first derived data set and a second derived data set for synchronizing information between the first and second data sets as recited in independent claim 2.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest synchronizing information between the first and second data sets using the at least one intermediate data set as recited in independent claim 3.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest synchronizing information between the first and second data sets using the at least one intermediate data set as recited in independent claim 4.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest means for synchronizing individual entries from the first and second sets of information using the at least one synchronization data structure as recited in independent claim 13.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest means for synchronizing individual entries from the first and second sets of information using the at least one synchronization data structure as recited in independent claim 18.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest selectively inserting information entries from the second information sets into the third information set, the third information set now containing information entries that are compatible for reconciling the first and second information sets and updating the first information set with information from the third information set as recited in independent claim 23.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest automatically performing reconciliation by selectively inserting information entries from the second information set into the third set as recited in independent claim 26.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest selectively inserting information entries from the second information set into the third information set for reconciling the first and second information sets and updating the first information set with information from the third information set s recited in independent claim 34.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest reconciling information between the first and second data sets using the at least one intermediate data set as recited in independent claim 38.

The prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest reconciling information between the first and second data sets using the at least one intermediate data set as recited in independent claim 39.

Cree et al disclose a method for automatically reconciling entries on copies of electronic calendars in a data processing system.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil whose telephone number is (571) 272-6797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sam Sough can be reached on (571) 272-6799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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